SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are in the State of South Dakota thousands of crippled children and adults, and

WHEREAS, our right to aid the crippled is a privilege to be assumed, guarded and fully exercised, and

WHEREAS, it has been proved economically feasible to make available such care and treatment services as those financed through EASTER SEAL funds, since these services help dependent crippled children eventually become independent citizens and thus conserve a vast human resource of our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is not only an American heritage and responsibility but a basic precept of good citizenship and a privilege of our people to assist crippled children have happier, more useful lives and the opportunity of becoming self-sustaining and financially independent citizens; and

WHEREAS, the specialized services of care, treatment and training for the crippled are efficiently and highly effectively administered by the South Dakota Society for Crippled Children, and its local Easter Seal affiliates in this state; and

WHEREAS, the cost of these services have greatly increased just as other costs have increased and as services are expanding to reach more of our crippled population, and

WHEREAS, the annual Easter Seal campaign of the South Dakota Society for Crippled Children and its affiliated units is the chief source for supporting its many services to the crippled in South Dakota;

Now, Therefore, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 10, 1954, as

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DAY

and urge all public spirited citizens to support this appeal as generously as they can and thus lend a helping hand to our crippled children and adults.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 1954.

. . . . . Sigurd Anderson . .
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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